

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thumpudi et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated April 12, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.